

ORDINANCE NO. 1194

ORDINANCE DESIGNATING ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES
AND REGULATING THE USE OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATVs)
AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE (UTVs)

WHEREAS, Wisconsin law allows a city to enact an ordinance allowing ATV and UTV usage on all-terrain vehicle routes designated by the city.

WHEREAS, a public opinion survey disclosed that over 90% of those responding support ATV/UTV usage on roadways within Chilton's city limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Chilton ordains as follows:

SECTION I. Section 4.12 of the city's Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

4.12 ATV/UTV USAGE.

- (1) Enabling Statute. This ordinance is created under §23.33(11)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- (2) Definitions.
 - (a) All the definitions set forth in §23.33(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes are incorporated herein by reference.
 - (b) "ATV" shall mean All-Terrain Vehicle.
 - (c) "UTV" shall mean Utility Terrain Vehicle.
- (3) ATV Vehicle Routes. All highways and streets within the City of Chilton that have a speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less are hereby designated as ATV Vehicle Routes. ATVs and UTVs may operate on these routes in accordance with this ordinance.
- (4) Registration. All ATVs and UTVs utilizing ATV routes shall be registered under §23.33(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

- (5) Rules of Operation. All of the Rules of Operation described in §23.33(3) and (4) of the Wisconsin Statutes are incorporated herein by reference. In addition, thereto, any person operating on an ATV Vehicle Route must:
- (a) Be at least 16 years of age and possess and carry a valid Wisconsin driver's license which has not been suspended or revoked.
 - (b) Possess and Carry proof of liability insurance as is required for a valid Wisconsin driver's license.
- (6) Equipment Requirements. All of the Equipment Requirements described in §23.33(6) of the Wisconsin Statutes are incorporated by reference.
- (7) Noise Limits. The Noise Limits described in §23.33(6m) of the Wisconsin Statutes are incorporated by reference.
- (8) Passenger Restriction. The Passenger Restrictions described in §23.33(6r) of the Wisconsin Statutes are incorporated by reference.
- (9) Penalties.
- (a) The penalties described in §23.33(13) of the Wisconsin Statutes are incorporated by reference.
 - (b) Any person who violates Section (5)(a) or (b) of this ordinance shall forfeit \$100.00, plus court costs.

SECTION II. The City of Chilton's Municipal Code is amended in conformity with this ordinance.

SECTION III: This Ordinance No. 1194 shall become effective February 1, 2022.

Ordinance No. 1194 introduced and its adoption moved by Alderman Schmitzer,
seconded by Alderman Gruett.

Upon a call of votes thereon, the resulted was as follows:

8 Votes Cast

8 Votes Aye

0 Votes Nay

The mayor declared Ordinance No. 1194 adopted, approved, and signed this 21st day of December 2021.



THOMAS J. REINL, Mayor

ATTEST:



DAVID DeTROYE, Administrator